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In re application of: Netsan SELVAKUMAR, et al

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For: NOVEL HETEROCYCLIC COMPOUNDS HAVING ANTIBACTERIAL  
ACTIVITY: PROCESS FOR THEIR PREPARATION AND PHARMACEUTICAL  
COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THEM

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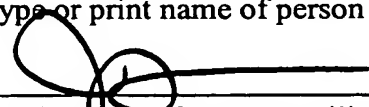
7. A compound according to claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutically acceptable salt is selected from Li, Na, K, Ca, Mg, Fe, Cu, Zn, Mn; salts of organic bases such as N,N'-diacetylenethylenediamine, betaine, caffeine, 2-diethylaminoethanol, 2-dimethylaminoethanol, N-ethylmorpholine, N-ethylpiperidine, glucamine, glucosamine, hydrabamine, isopropylamine, methylglucamine, morpholine, piperazine, piperidine, procaine, purines, theobromine, triethylamine, trimethylamine, tripropylamine, tromethamine, diethanolamine, meglumine, ethylenediamine, N,N'-diphenylethylenediamine, N,N'-dibenzylethylenediamine, N-benzyl

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